

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A local drug delivery apparatus comprising:

a medical device for implantation into a treatment site of a living organism;
a first layer including at least one agent in therapeutic dosages incorporated in a polymeric matrix and affixed to the medical device for the treatment of reactions by the living organism caused by the medical device or the implantation thereof; and
a second layer including a lubricious material for preventing the at least one agent from separating from the medical device prior to implantation of the medical device at the treatment site, the second layer including a lubricious material being affixed to at least one of the medical device or a delivery system for the medical device.

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Claim 2 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the medical device comprises an intraluminal medical device.

Claim 3 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the intraluminal medical device comprises a stent.

Claim 4 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one agent comprises an anti-proliferative.

Claim 5 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one agent comprises an anti-inflammatory.

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Claim 6 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one agent comprises an anti-coagulant.

Claim 7 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one agent comprises an immunosuppressant.

Claim 8 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one agent comprises a non-viral gene introducer.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the lubricious coating is incorporated onto the medical device.

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (previously presented): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the lubricious coating is incorporated onto the delivery system for the medical device.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the lubricious coating comprises a silicone-based material.

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Claim 14 (cancelled).

Claim 15 (previously presented): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 52, wherein the water soluble powder is incorporated onto the medical device.

Claim 16 (original): The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the water soluble powder comprises an anti-oxidant.

Claim 17 (original) The local drug delivery apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the water soluble powder comprises an anti-coagulant.

Claim 18-51 (cancelled).

Claim 52 (currently amended): A local drug delivery apparatus comprising:

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a medical device for implantation into a treatment site of a living organism;
a first layer including at least one agent in therapeutic dosages incorporated in a polymeric matrix and affixed to the medical device for the treatment of reactions by the living organism caused by the medical device or the implantation thereof; and
a second layer including a water soluble powder for preventing at the least one agent from separating from the medical device prior to implantation of the medical device at the treatment site, the second layer including a water soluble material being affixed to at least one of the medical device or a delivery system for the medical device.